

Navy Case No.: 84,781

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of: Dennis Serial No.: 09/715,772 Filed: 11/17/2000

For: MULTI-THREAD PERIPHERAL PROCESSING USING DEDICATED PERIPHER

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Examiner: King, Justin Art Group Unit: 2181

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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

In response to the Office action of 12/29/2003, setting a three month shortened statutory period of response, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.